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MUTINEERS SCATTERING

Are Hiding Themselves In
Roumania.

CLAIM TO LOVE THE CZAR

And Say That They Were Led Away by
Revolutionists--Potemkin Was
Boarded Yesterday by Ad-
miral Kruger.

Kostenji, July 10.—The crew of the battleship Potemkin who surrendered Saturday, are quietly dispersing throughout the country. They do not display any hostility toward the Russian government. The declare they love the czar and were led away by revolutionists.

A POWERFUL LEVER.

Is Japanese Occupation of Russian Ter-
ritory.

St. Petersburg, July 10.—With the Japanese flag hoisted for the first time on Russian soil after 18 months of war, the importance of the landing on the island of Sakhalin is generally admitted in both newspaper comment and in government circles. Complete occupation of the island is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The Novoe Vremya voices the general sentiment in holding that control of the possession of Japanese diplomacy which finally has something tangible in its hands to throw upon the scales with the sword in the coming conference.

WILL START FRIDAY.

Russia's Chief Peace Plenipotentiary Is
Preparing.

St. Petersburg, July 10.—It is stated here that M. Mouriel, Russia's ranking peace plenipotentiary, will start for the United States Friday.

TOOK A TOWN.

Japanese Have Captured a Russian
Stronghold.

Tokio, July 10.—Information was received today that the Japanese who invaded the island of Saghalien occupied Korea-kovsk, a town near the south-eastern extremity of the island on Saturday.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., HAS BEEN CHOSEN

As the Scene of the Peace Negotiations
Between the Japanese and
Russian Envoys.

Washington, July 10.—It is officially announced that Portsmouth, N. H., will be the scene of the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan. After being removed from Washington the sessions will be held in the large equipment building at the navy yard in that city.

Representatives of both governments have agreed to this plan.

PEACE ENVOYS START.

Japanese Plenipotentiaries on Way to
This Country.

Yokohama, July 10.—The steamer Minnesota of the Great Northern line, having on board the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries, sailed from this port for Seattle at 4:30 Saturday afternoon. The governor of Yokohama and civic bodies escorted the plenipotentiaries to the pier where they were received by the military guard. The Minnesota was dressed with flags as were all the other ships in the harbor.

Marquis Ito, Premier Katsura and other members of the cabinet, Mr. Griscom, the American minister, and staff of the legation were among those who accompanied the Baron Komura and party to the Minnesota. An enormous crowd of Japanese and foreigners with bands assembled at the water front and general enthusiasm was manifested, the bands playing patriotic airs and the crowds discharging fireworks. On arriving on board the Minnesota, Baron Komura, and those who accompanied him, partook of a collation, after which the ship sailed amidst a storm of "banzais."

The Japanese guardship, Takao, fired a salute of 19 guns as the Minnesota put to sea, escorted by a torpedo boat and a specially detailed naval steamer to convey her out of Tokyo Bay.

BOARDED THE POTEMKIN.

Admiral Kruger Took Possession Yes-
terday.

Kostenji, Roumania, July 10.—Admiral Kruger yesterday afternoon boarded and took possession of the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkin, King Charles of Roumania having sent instructions to the commander of the Roumanian squadron that the vessel be delivered to the Russian authorities without raising difficulties.

The torpedo boat which accompanied the Kniaz Potemkin, however, left for

Odesa without surrendering, declaring that she had not mutined but that the Kniaz Potemkin had forced her to follow.

Admiral Kruger arrived with his squadron Sunday morning and after exchanging the customary salutes intimated that he had come to arrange for the transfer of the Kniaz Potemkin. Admiral Koslinsky, commander of the Roumanian squadron, boarded the Russian battleship Teheame and informed Admiral Kruger that King Charles had ordered him to turn the vessel over to the Russian admiral. The formalities of the transfer were completed Sunday afternoon and Admiral Kruger boarded the Kniaz Potemkin.

Despite the efforts of the Roumanians to get things in shipshape everything aboard the battleship was still in a state of wild disorder. The officers' cabins were stripped of everything of any value and blood stains were everywhere. There was sufficient ammunition aboard the Kniaz Potemkin to have enabled the mutineers to make a desperate resistance.

It is said that during the last few days the vessel was navigated by two engineers and an officer with revolvers at their heads.

All of the sailors wished to surrender with the exception of Matuschenko, the leader of the mutiny, who resisted for some time and wanted to blow up the ship.

Seven officers were prisoners aboard the Kniaz Potemkin. They were in a pitiable condition from ill treatment. They declare that Matuschenko himself killed ten officers of the battleship.

RACE WAR IN NEW YORK.

Two Persons Shot, One Probably Fa-
tally.

New York, July 9.—Two persons were shot, one probably fatally, in a fight between mobs of white men and negroes in West Sixteenth street today.

The trouble began when Henry Hart, a colored man, was attacked by a crowd of white youths who accused him of interfering with a ball game. Hart fled to his home and procured a revolver. Armed with this he rushed out and began firing into the crowd. One of his shots struck James Hunter in the side. At this moment John Loye made his way through the crowd and arrested Hart. As he was departing with his prisoner a mob of negroes armed with pistols, razors and other weapons, poured out of a tenement bent on rescue. The policeman was knocked down and kicked, but maintained a firm grip upon his prisoner. By this time the whites had been reinforced to the number of several hundred and the negroes fled. A shot fired from a negro tenement struck Mrs. Mary Donahue in the head, inflicting a probably fatal wound. The police broke into the house and arrested Albert Middleton and five others.

In spite of the presence of a large number of police reserves desultory fighting continued between whites and blacks until a sudden down pour of rain scattered the combatants.

THIRD FIRE IN 36 HOURS.

Winooski Is Being Tagged by a Fire
Bug.

Burlington, July 10.—Winooski's third fire in 36 hours occurred last night when the business of H. J. Colton, wholesale and retail wood dealer on West Allen street, was burned. The fire broke out at eleven o'clock, and in twenty minutes the whole plant was gutted. Two of twenty cars which were standing on a siding near the woodyard were badly damaged before being removed.

The building was three stories high and was filled with hard and soft wood, the cause of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. There were no fires in the building, and nothing to cause spontaneous combustion. No trains had passed since morning.

The other two fires were in the barrel stock mill of Tobey & Catlin Saturday and in a carriage shed in the rear of the McGreevey block Sunday morning. The damage in the first case was \$3,000, but aid had to be summoned from Burlington. The damage in the latter was trifling. The cause of it is not known.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE.

A Center Rutland Man Thrown from
His Team.

Rutland, July 10.—An automobile driven by an unknown man struck a team at Center Rutland last night, knocking one of the occupants, Paul Pokifit, a Hollander, into the gutter and seriously injuring him. The automobile, according to witnesses, did not slacken the speed of its machine after the accident occurred or even look around to see what damage he had done. A little farther along two children narrowly escaped being run over. Although it was dark at the time witnesses said that there were no lights on the machine, which contained three persons. Owing to the darkness the number of the auto could not be seen.

The team and the automobile were going in the same direction, the latter coming up from the rear. The wagon was struck on the side and pushed into the gutter. Pokifit struck his head against a rock and was knocked unconscious. The man was removed to a nearby house and a physician summoned. His injuries consisted of bad bruises about the face and head. No bones were broken. The other two occupants of the wagon jumped out and ran away, leaving the team.

LIABILITIES OF \$7,584.32.

Gordon Bros. of Lyndon Filed a Petition
Saturday

Burlington, July 10.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed Saturday by Gordon Bros. of Lyndon. The concern has liabilities of \$7,584.32. L. H. Gordon has assets of \$235 and assets of \$100. L. H. Gordon has no liabilities and has assets of \$653, of which \$300 are claimed exempt. A petition was also filed by W. H. Clapp of Troy. He has liabilities of \$629.90 and assets of \$100.

LONG LEAP TO DEATH

Arthur Neely Killed in New
York Today.

BOARDING HOUSE FIRE

Several Narrow Escapes in East 44th
Street Fire—Neely Missed Mat-
tress Held by His
Brother.

New York, July 10.—Arthur Neely, brother of F. Tension Neely, the publisher, was instantly killed this morning by jumping from a fourth story window just as the firemen on a scaling ladder had almost reached him. Neely grasped at a mattress which was being held for him by his brother and another man from the first floor window of an adjoining house. He missed it and dashed out his brains on the pavement below.

There were several narrow escapes from death in the fire which gutted a double house used as a boarding house on East 44th street. Neely came from Cleveland and was visiting his brother, who lived at the boarding house.

ONE HEAT DEATH.

Joseph A. Gimshanan of Hartford,
Conn., Died Today.

Hartford, Conn., July 10.—Joseph A. Gimshanan, aged 29 years, dropped dead today as a result of the intense heat. He was employed as a driver by an ice cream company and overworked himself yesterday.

Prostration in Boston.

Boston July 10.—There was one death from the heat today and several prostrations. At noon the temperature registered at 95.

Heat Killed Him.

Nashua, N. H., July 10.—L. A. Bouley, a painter, who was prostrated by the heat Saturday died here this morning.

INCREASE CAPACITY OF THE QUARRY.

Worden Bros. Monumental Company of
Batavia, N. Y., Buys Egan and
Capital Granite Co.'s
Business.

The Worden Brothers Monumental Manufacturing company of Batavia, N. Y., has purchased of the First National Bank of Montpelier the quarries formerly owned by T. W. Egan and the Capital Granite company. Extensive repairs will be commenced at once and the quarry put in condition to handle the increasing demand for the granite, which is proving to be one of the best light and medium granites produced on the Hill. Three derricks and an air plant, which will furnish air for the air plug drills, will be installed at once. These improvements will nearly double the daily output of the quarry.

The Worden Brothers are one of the largest firms in the granite business. Their factory and polishing mill is situated at Batavia, N. Y. W. E. Lappin and G. A. Hanson who have been operating the quarry on a lease for some time, will remain with Worden Brothers, the former as manager and the latter as superintendent.

ELKS GO TO BUFFALO.

10,000 Poured in Last Night for Their
Annual Reunion.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 10.—It is estimated that 10,000 Elks came to town yesterday to attend the annual reunion. The pouring in continued through the night. This morning's arrivals increased the number until it was impossible to make an account of them. Last night's electrical display was the most elaborate seen here since the Pan-American exposition.

BARRE MAN INSANE.

Gave Name of Charnland at Essex Junction.

Essex Junction, July 10.—An insane man, identified Sergeant Riley's house a short distance from this village toward Burlington yesterday. The man was turned over to Officer Fielder, who lodged him in jail. The man is young, has brown hair, a sandy mustache is rather short. He talks French and English and claims his name is Charnland. His clothing was not exactly in keeping with the weather yesterday. He had on a mackintosh, one or two other coats and rubber boots. He said he lived near Barre and kept asking when the trains went to that place.

MOREY PITCHING TODAY.

In Game Against Plattsburg at Intercity
Park.

"Cy" Morey will be in the box this afternoon against the Plattsburg ball team in the game at Intercity park, and it is likely that he will be opposed by Barberick.

Tom Uniac who has been laid up for several days with a badly strained back was able to be out yesterday, and hopes to get into the game again in a few days.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD

George Brainerd of Montpe-
lier Passed Away Today.

AS RESULT OF A SHOCK

Had Been Taken to Burlington for
Treatment—Four Other Deaths.
Recorded in Montpelier
in 24 Hours.

George Brainerd, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Montpelier, died today in Dr. Berry's sanitarium in Burlington, where he was taken some time ago for treatment, following a shock. He failed rapidly during the last week, and it was realized that the end was not far off.

He was born in Danville 72 years ago. He was married to Martha L. Hale. He resided in St. Johnsbury for some time, and went from there to Montpelier 20 years ago. For years he has been adjutant for the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company.

The funeral will be held from his late home on Liberty street Wednesday, and interment will be in Green Mount cemetery.

MRS. HANNAH C. EMERY.

Died in Manchester, N. H., at Ripe Old
Age of 93 Years.

Manchester, N. H., July 10.—Mrs. Hannah C. Emery died last evening at her home, 470 East Spruce street, aged 93 years, 4 months and 17 days. Mrs. Emery came of good old stock.

Her father was Jonathan Underhill, originally of Chester, and she was born in Plainfield. Throughout her long life Mrs. Emery had enjoyed exceptionally good health. She had been active and her mind had been bright right up to her death. She was taken sick April 5 and had been confined to her bed most of the time since. She was an honorary member of the Underhill family of New York.

Mrs. Emery is survived by four sons, Frank D. of this city, Marcellus of Nashua, Charles E. of Washington, Vt., and Austin W. of East Randolph, Vt.; four daughters, Mrs. Ira H. Thurber of this city, Mrs. L. E. Snow of Brookfield, Vt., Mrs. Amos Wright of Chelsea, Vt., and Mrs. Ada Eastman of Washington, Vt.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

CHARLES ROBBINS.

Prominent West Townshend Man Died
in Montpelier.

Charles Robbins died Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. P. Barber on Barre street in Montpelier, where he came recently. He had been in excellent health until Friday night when he was taken with a shock. Saturday morning he sustained another shock, and Saturday night a third. He was 79 years of age and was born in the town of Jamaica. The greater part of his life was spent in West Townshend, where he was a prominent citizen, holding many positions of honor and trust. A short time ago he went to Brattleboro to live with a son, C. N. Robbins. Besides the daughter in Montpelier, he leaves a brother, Nathaniel, of West Townshend.

The body was taken to West Townshend for the funeral and burial, the funeral to be held tomorrow.

DIED OF CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. Lillian Thurston of Montpelier Was
34 Years Old.

Mrs. Lillian Thurston succumbed to consumption yesterday at the home of Mrs. Seymour on Elm street in Montpelier, after being ill for some time. She was 34 years of age. Her father is Frank Leslie and there are three brothers, Frank of Montpelier, Charles of Barre, John of Plainfield, and one sister, Mrs. George Wells of Plainfield. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the home of Mrs. Seymour in Montpelier.

BED-RIDDEN QUARTER CENTURY.

Mrs. John Devine Died in Montpelier
Yesterday, Aged 80 Years.

Mrs. John Devine, aged 80 years, died Sunday at the place where she had been residing on Northfield street in Montpelier, the cause of death being old age. In 1879 Mrs. Devine was struck by a train at Waterbury, and had been bed-ridden since, having been cared for by friends, as she had no relatives. The funeral will be held from St. Augustine's church in Montpelier Wednesday morning.

Death of Martin Gibbons.

Martin Gibbons died at Montpelier Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, aged fifty years, leaving a widow and several children.

BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Testified to Esteem in Which Mrs. Wal-
lace Bruce Was Held.

The funeral of Mrs. Wallace Bruce, who died Friday afternoon, was held at 6 o'clock this morning from St. Monica's church. The mass was said by Rev. Father Cray. There was a large attendance of friends and many very beautiful floral tributes decked the casket. The pall bearers were: James Dean, Fred Burnham, George Troup and William Milne. The body was taken on the

JEFFORD'S INTEREST ONLY AS COUNSEL.

Details of Charge Brought Out by In-
dictment of Four Washington Men,
Two of Whom Are Former
Vermonters.

Tracey L. Jeffords, the Washington, D. C. attorney, and a native of Williamstown, who was arrested last week on the charge of conspiracy to defraud, was not, it is understood, financially interested in the Inter-State Live Stock Insurance company, the investigation of which was the cause of four indictments being brought by the grand jury of the District of Columbia. It is said that he was connected only as counsel for the concern, and that he had no knowledge charged until the beginning of the investigation by the grand jury. The company, by the way, was not a success and went into the hands of a receiver soon after it was started. All the bills presented against it have been paid, however.

Mr. Jeffords was the only one of the four to enter court voluntarily and give bond. Henry M. Baker was surety to the amount of \$1,000. The others were not in Washington and if they do not of their own accord give bonds, steps will be taken to apprehend them. Col. Orrin C. Staples also a former Vermontor, is at his hotel at the Thousand Islands, John L. Fehr is in Europe and Elisha H. Fitch is in West Virginia.

What the Charge Is.

According to the Washington Post, the indictment charges that the four defendants unlawfully conspired to cheat and defraud the citizens of the District and others by falsely and fraudulently representing that the Interstate Live Stock Insurance Company of the District of Columbia, which was organized to insure live stock and was incorporated under the laws of the District, on September 21, 1904, had a capital stock of \$100,000 and a legal reserve fund sufficiently large to mature any and all contracts with the policy holders of the company.

It is declared that the plan was to induce persons to insure their live stock with the company and to obtain from them large sums of money as premiums under the false and fraudulent pretense that the insurance policies of the company were amply protected by a legal reserve fund, and that in addition to the reserve fund the company had a paid capital of \$101,000 in money on deposit to the order of the company on demand in the Washington Savings Bank, as a further guarantee that a policy holder had absolute protection against loss.

In pursuance of the alleged conspiracy, and to effect its object, it is charged that Col. Staples on October 8, 1904, obtained from the Washington Savings Bank a certificate of deposit, dated that day, for \$100,000, payable to the order of himself, and signed C. H. Davidge, treasurer, in exchange for a "certain false and fraudulent check of him, the said Staples," for \$100,000 drawn on the Columbia National Bank under the same date, and made payable to the order of the savings bank; it is asserted that on the same day Col. Staples indorsed the certificate of deposit over to the order of John L. Fehr as treasurer of the company. The indictment states that on the same day Col. Staples allowed Fehr to make a duplicate and copy of the certificate of deposit, and that Fehr, after he had taken a duplicate and copy of the certificate of deposit, on the same day indorsed it back to Col. Staples, thus making it payable again to the order of Col. Staples on demand.

Redemption of Check.

The same day, it is alleged, Col. Staples, after he had allowed Fehr to make the duplicate and copy, demanded that the savings bank return to him the check for \$100,000 in exchange for the certificate of deposit. This demand was, it seems, on the same day complied with by the savings bank, which exchanged the check for the certificate and canceled the latter, it being asserted in the indictment that it was the fraudulent intent of Staples where he indorsed the certificate of deposit to the order of Fehr that the indorsement was to have no legal force and effect, and that it was understood between the four defendants that the indorsement from Staples to Fehr as treasurer of the company was made to effect the object of the conspiracy.

Afterward, on the same day, it is set out, Fehr and Fitch "falsely, fraudulently, and deceitfully" obtained large sums of money from certain persons whose names are unknown to the grand jurors.

7:30 Wells River train to Laconia, N. H., where the burial will take place beside her parents.

The floral tributes were as follows: Husband, pillow of roses, carnations and sweet peas; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bresaw, cross of carnations; clerks in Homer Pitts' store, star of roses and carnations; Mrs. Mary Gooch and Miss Grace Gooch, wreath of roses, lilies and carnations; R. C. I. P. A., wreath of roses, lilies and carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, cross of roses and carnations; Mr. and Mrs. James Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnham, large bouquet of carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, bouquet of roses; Mr. and Mrs. William Calder, bouquet of roses; Miss Mary A. Kingston, bouquet of roses; Harold Ryeburn and Miss Mary Bruce, bouquet of roses; Miss Mary Bosworth, bouquet of roses; Mrs. J. B. Jones and Mrs. Charles Caron, bouquet of carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Camerle, bouquet of pansies; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Milne, bouquet of carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Quinn, bouquet of carnations; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Griffin, bouquet of carnations; Mr. and Mrs. George Parks, bouquet of roses; Mr. and Mrs. Williams, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bruce, carnations; Misses West, roses; Mrs. Lacroze, roses; Mrs. Jones and Mr. Walte, roses; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ellis, carnations; Misses Dickie, roses.

LOAN COMPANY IN TROUBLE

Receiver Asked for For Conn.
Loan & Realty Co.

MANY MEMBERS IN BARRE

Meeting of Latter to Be Held at Hart-
ford, Conn., Tomorrow, to Con-
sider the Condition of the
Company.

The seventy-odd shareholders in the Connecticut Loan and Realty Co., of Connecticut, in this city, and a smaller number in Montpelier, were surprised last week to receive the following letter:

"Hartford, Conn., July 5, 1905.

"You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the shareholders of the Connecticut Loan and Realty Co. at Unity Hall, 68 Pratt street, Hartford, Conn., Tuesday morning, July 11, 1905, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the condition of the company, and, if thought best, to nominate directors."

"W. M. E. JOHNSON, President."

As none of the shareholders had ever received such notices before and as they stated the meeting was "for the purpose of considering the financial condition of the company," many shareholders began to make investigation.

A financial paper reaching this city Saturday afternoon contained this item: "Commissioner of Building and Loan Associations of Connecticut, Webster has asked for a receiver for the Connecticut Loan and Realty Co., on the ground of mismanagement of the company's affairs. It is not claimed that the company is insolvent, but likely to be if permitted to go on as at present."

This put a new phase on the situation and there was some scurrying among shareholders to be represented at the meeting and E. W. Bistee left this noon with proxies from many of the local shareholders to represent them at tomorrow's meeting at Hartford.

In this connection, one shareholder in the Connecticut company recently read an item of another Connecticut company going into the hands of a receiver and showed the same to F. B. Cate, who receives and forwards the monthly dues of Barre members to the Connecticut Loan & Realty Co. Mr. Cate immediately began some inquiries into this company, and among others, wrote to Building and Loan Commissioner Morris C. Webster for the State of Connecticut. Mr. Webster replied as follows:

"I am in receipt of yours of the 2d instant inquiring about the Connecticut Loan & Realty Co., of Hartford, Conn. The management of this company is at the present time in the hands of some New York parties who are also developing the Columbia Real Estate & Investment company. The interests of the Connecticut company should not be affected in any way by this connection, and they will not be if the shareholders of the Connecticut Loan & Realty company look to the original company for the return upon their investment. They will have opportunities offered them of exchanging for the bonds of the New York company, very likely, which in my judgment they would do well to refuse, as the assets of the company located here promise a return upon the investment, not necessarily a liberal return, but as much as can be secured in any way."

"MORRIS C. WEBSTER,
"Building & Loan Commissioner.
"Hartford, Conn."

From all the above it would appear that the immediate danger was from the onslaught of a New York company which desires to gobble up the Connecticut company, and that Commissioner Webster had asked for a receiver to prevent the present officers of the Connecticut company who are also officers of the New York company, from effecting such a transfer, and that is probably what the meeting will have to deal with tomorrow.

There are about 70 shareholders in Barre, holding between 500 and 400 shares, and most of them have been paying in 50 cents a share a month for between six and seven years. There are also numerous shareholders in Montpelier and they are to be represented tomorrow at Hartford by Gen. J. H. Lucia.

General Lucia stated today that the directors of the company had been compelled to resign to prevent the receivership, and that the meeting tomorrow was to elect their successors.

PRESCOTT-JOHNSON.

Marriage at Groom's Home in Montpelier
This Forenoon.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Sherbrooke, P. Q., was married this morning to Laurence H. Prescott, at the groom's home on Prospect street in Montpelier, by the Rev. Guy C. Lamson. The house was beautifully trimmed for the occasion. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson of Sherbrooke, and the groom is the son of A. W. Prescott, auditor and cashier of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad. The groom came to Montpelier in 1897, was graduated from Montpelier high school in 1902, the business department of Montpelier seminary the following year, and is now first assistant letter carrier at the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott left for a two weeks' wedding trip to Newport and Sherbrooke, after which they will return to Montpelier to reside.